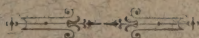


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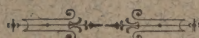
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OF THE TOWN OFFICERS  
OF THE TOWN OF



# **FREEDOM**

**NEW HAMPSHIRE**



**For the Fiscal Year Ending February 15**

# **1916**

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## TREASURER'S REPORT.

## RECEIPTS.

1915		
	Cash on hand in treasury, Feb. 15th, 1915,	\$ 587.48
Feb. 25.	Geo. I. Philbrick, maintenance,	.34
Mar. 6.	Estate of Edwin S. Moulton,	12.18
17.	State Treasurer, forest fire bill,	85.77
Apr.	State Treasurer, bounty on hedge hogs,	1.00
May 21.	Town of Ossipee, maintenance,	39.15
21.	State Treasurer, maintenance,	10.30
June 1.	Kezar Falls National Bank,	1,00.00
2.	Ernest W. Hussey, license fee,	5.00
18.	Conway National Bank,	970.00
July 1.	State treasurer, maintenance,	52.78
23.	State treasurer, maintenance,	20.00
23.	State treasurer, appropriation,	1,00.00
Aug. 5.	State treasurer, maintenance,	10.50
18.	State treasurer, appropriation,	200.00
Sept. 1.	State treasurer, maintenance,	30.30
21.	State treasurer, forest fire bill,	35.70
Oct. 8.	State treasurer, maintenance,	37.80
Nov. 4.	State treasurer, maintenance,	14.00
17.	State treasurer, appropriation,	100.00
Dec. 1.	State treasurer, appropriation,	150.00
1.	State treasurer, maintenance,	11.06
22.	State treasurer, maintenance,	74.48
1916		
Jan. 5.	State treasurer, appropriation,	84.08
19.	State treasurer, bounty on hedge hogs,	6.40
19.	State treasurer, Savings Bank tax,	124.73
19.	State treasurer, literary fund,	39.00
Feb. 15.	Interest on Nancy Skillings fund,	6.00
15.	Dog tax,	93.65
15.	Arthur A. Bennett, rent of hall,	87.25
15.	Lewis G. Burnham, collector,	6,900.64
15.	State treasurer, appropriation,	195.88
15.	School district,	1.30
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		\$11,986.77

## EXPENDITURES.

Paid town orders,	\$11,349.38
Cash in treasury, Feb. 15, 1915,	637.39
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	\$11,986.77
Nancy Skillings trust fund,	\$100.00

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN E. PERKINS, *Treas.*



## SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

We respectfully submit the following report of the receipts and expenditures of the Town of Freedom from Feb. 15, 1915, to Feb. 15, 1916.

## EXPENDITURES.

1915		
Nov. 14.	Paid county tax in full,	544.96
1916		
Jan. 19.	Paid state tax in full,	656.00
		<hr/> \$1,200.96

## SCHOOLS.

Proportion of literary fund from state,	\$ 39.00
Amount raised by law,	660.00
Amount raised by town,	300.00
Amount raised for school officers,	52.00
Amount raised for supplies,	60.00
Amount raised for high school tuition,	190.00
Dog tax for 1914,	87.86
	<hr/> \$1,388.86

## DISBURSEMENTS.

1916		
Feb. 14.	J. E. Perkins, Treas.,	\$1,388.86

## ABATEMENTS.

Feb. 15.	Frank Burke,	2.00
	Andrew Leavitt,	2.00
	Perley Downs,	2.00
	Fred Jaques,	2.00
Creamery taxes, exempt, 1914,		2.75
Nov. 16.	Arthur Wiggin, overtaxed,	2.31
		<hr/> \$13.06

## PRECINCT.

Amount raised for use of hydrants,	\$100.00	
Amount Precinct tax,	507.22	
	<hr/>	\$607.22
Feb. 14. Freedom Precinct,	\$100.00	
14. Freedom Precinct,	507.22	
	<hr/>	\$607.22

## BREAKING ROADS, 1914-1915.

Mar. 24.	B. F. Allard, in full,	\$34.96
25.	Geo. I. Philbrick, in full,	45.00
Apr. 2.	C. M. Towle, in full,	21.00
14.	F. L. Godfrey, in full,	49.50
May 19.	E. L. Huckins, in full,	24.50
22.	F. W. Brooks, in part,	27.00
June 5.	L. G. Burnham, in full,	30.00
July 3.	William Watson, in full,	11.25
Nov. 24.	F. W. Brooks, bal. in full,	21.00
24.	S. O. Huckins, in full,	38.25
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		\$302.46

## STATE HIGHWAY.

State contribution,	\$344.40	
Town contribution,	574.50	
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## EXPENDITURES APPROVED BY STATE.

F. W. Brooks,	\$60.50
B. F. Allard,	80.25
Geo. I. Philbrick,	125.78
A. L. Mills,	87.50
E. R. Day,	83.00
A. B. Pease,	84.80
Melvin Watson,	36.80
Alphonso Wilkinson,	27.10
C. O. Lovering,	28.60
J. C. Lovering,	33.20
Guy Libby,	21.50
A. P. Meserve,	34.00
Linton Kezar,	25.10
L. J. Allard,	26.20
P. K. Towle,	24.20
F. E. Watson,	32.20
Floyd Chase,	28.60
E. H. Cole,	3.60
W. A. Bennett,	2.00
Henry Sanborn,	16.20
J. L. Wormwood,	.93
C. W. Nutter,	4.40
S. O. Huckins,	3.50
Geo. Davis,	14.16
E. I. Towle,	12.50



L. C. Allard,	7.50	
John Foss,	1.80	
H. F. Pray,	3.00	
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		\$908.92
State disbursements,		10.32
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		\$919.24
Overdraft,	\$ .34	

## ROAD AGENT.

## A. E. DURGIN.

Orren Stillings,	\$ 5.00
Freeman Fox,	5.25
Ernest Meserve,	3.31
Guy Rounds,	11.50
A. E. Durgin,	123.33
John T. Giles,	5.20
J. L. Barshaw,	5.00
David Smith,	4.50
E. P. Sawyer Est.,	1.75
W. A. Bennett,	4.63
A. P. Meserve,	1.75
Chas. Judkins,	1.75
Fred Bucknell,	1.75
Wesley Wentworth,	1.75
M. J. Milliken,	1.75
Harry Pearl,	5.65
A. B. Pease,	3.50
A. R. Bennett,	3.50
C. W. Nutter,	1.75
S. W. Fowler,	4.75
E. I. Towle,	.70
R. M. Brooks,	8.50
H. D. Stuart,	10.50
Clarence Godfrey,	5.25
Chas. H. Clark,	1.96
O. E. Drake,	3.50
A. A. Bennett,	5.70
John W. Smith,	24.70
F. W. Brooks,	11.70
Merrow and Brooks,	2.91
M. B. Godfrey,	13.90
E. J. Young,	21.45
H. L. Weeks,	3.10
E. W. Meserve,	1.75

Abram D. Sargent,	9.20
F. L. Sargent,	23.90
L. H. Brooks,	16.60
Curtis Libby,	8.50
G. B. Rounds,	8.75
B. F. Allard,	1.63
F. C. Stuart,	38.80
G. H. Fox,	1.75
F. L. Godfrey,	41.30
C. M. Towle,	42.00
Minnie R. Towle,	2.05
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	\$507.47

## ROAD AGENT.

## WILLIAM WATSON.

F. E. Watson,	\$27.35
F. W. Brooks,	94.11
Melvin Watson,	71.75
Mark Huckins,	24.25
William Watson,	119.50
E. R. Day,	52.55
C. M. Ingalls,	1.00
Leon Gilley,	8.05
Henry Sanborn,	2.68
E. H. Cole,	3.50
J. A. Tyler,	10.65
Geo. Rines,	2.63
Gardner Nason,	11.25
J. O. Gerry,	10.96
Geo. Hayes,	1.92
A. L. Mills,	14.13
J. I. Drew,	27.50
J. C. Libby,	13.13
F. K. Drew,	18.73
Guy F. Libby,	7.88
Geo. I. Philbrick,	2.00
S. O. Huckins,	13.20
Geo. H. Demeritt,	8.25
Linton Kezar,	10.55
Eli Wilkinson,	5.40
C. B. Chase,	5.65
G. M. Huckins,	3.50
G. F. Huckins,	8.16
E. L. Huckins,	12.30
F. C. Tyler,	2.50



J. S. Mills,	3.55
L. G. Burnham,	6.25
B. O. Thurston,	2.15
E. A. Thurston,	1.00
O. F. Parsons,	3.50
J. M. Read,	2.65
H. E. Cutting,	1.75
F. S. Pascoe,	1.00
L. C. Allard,	.90
E. I. Towle,	.90
Morrow and Brooks,	11.11
C. O. Lovering,	9.47
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	\$639.26

## WATERING TUBS.

1915		
Nov. 24.	Manson Brooks,	\$1.50
Dec. 25.	E. W. Meserve,	2.50
1916		
Jan. 13.	A. L. Mills,	2.50
	R. M. Brooks,	2.50
Feb. 14.	William Watson,	2.50
	A. B. Pease,	2.50
	L. J. Allard,	2.50
15.	Jesse I. Drew,	2.50
	Geo. W. Chase,	2.50
	M. B. Godfrey,	2.50
	M. J. Milliken,	2.50
	Henry Pascoe,	2.50
	Laverne Sargent,	2.50
	J. C. Libby, 1914-1915,	4.50
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		\$36.00

## NOTES AND INTEREST PAID.

1915		
Nov. 2.	Kezar Falls National Bank, interest and stamps,	\$ 30.20
24.	Kezar Falls National Bank, note in full,	1,000.00
Dec. 23.	Conway National Bank, note in full,	1,000.00
1916		
Feb. 15.	John M. Parsons, interest,	40.00
	Mary Sargent, interest,	8.00
	Geo. A. Demeritt,	48.00
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		\$2,126.20

## MAINTENANCE OF STATE HIGHWAY.

State Contribution,	\$265.00	
State Contribution, Extra,	80.00	
Town Contribution,	265.00	
Town Contribution, Extra,	80.00	
Recd. from Ossipee, money paid for Ossipee,	39.15	
Recd. from State, money paid for Effingham,	2.60	
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		\$731.75

## EXPENDITURES APPROVED BY STATE.

Geo. I. Philbrick,	\$509.27	
B. F. Allard,	13.50	
J. I. Drew,	6.40	
John Thurston,	1.80	
Chas. H. Clark,	8.00	
S. O. Huckins,	13.16	
B. & M. R. R., Freight,	15.60	
Geo. I. Philbrick,	36.80	
C. M. Towle,	17.69	
Geo. Davis,	1.14	
Drake & Son, supplies,	5.36	
F. O. Bradbury,	2.60	
A. A. Lovering,	2.00	
Jesse I. Drew,	5.50	
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		\$638.82

## STATE DISBURSEMENTS.

Oil,	\$76.02	
Engineering,	7.19	
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		\$83.21
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Balance,	\$9.72	\$722.03
Amount Expended on Ossipee Road by Freedom,		\$130.85

## SPECIAL CONSTRUCTION.

State Contribution,	\$1,505.35	
Town Contribution,	750.00	
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		\$2,255.35

## DISBURSEMENTS APPROVED BY STATE.

G. F. Huckins,	\$ 34.31
A. G. Fowler,	173.03
C. M. Towle,	216.52



## TOWN OF FREEDOM

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L. G. Burnham,	152.00
Geo. Allard,	141.00
A. E. Durgin,	97.40
B. F. Allard,	132.00
F. L. Godfrey,	79.60
A. A. Bennett,	107.40
Floyd Chase,	59.80
Geo. Davis,	49.00
F. E. Watson,	60.80
Henry Sanborn,	58.80
J. C. Lovering,	58.60
Ed. Cole,	59.80
James Moran,	39.00
O. E. Hallett,	57.20
Will Merrill,	58.00
Freeman Fox,	50.00
H. F. Pray,	13.20
J. J. Bradbury,	25.77
J. L. Wormwood,	35.68
F. O. Ferren,	84.00
Linton Kezar,	39.00
Robert Grant,	39.80
E. Forrest Leavitt,	17.00
Hussey Plow Co.,	1.80
Geo. Wentworth,	7.80
E. L. Mills,	1.00
A. R. Bennett,	.75
E. W. Furbush,	3.00
C. F. Andrews,	6.00
S. O. Huckins,	6.60
C. W. Nutter,	16.40
W. C. Nutter,	59.80
A. P. Meserve,	32.60
Rose Fox,	7.70
Batchelder & Fox,	2.00
Jesse I. Drew,	17.40
M. J. Milliken,	10.70
H. B. Milliken,	1.52
Frank Pearl,	.40
	<hr/> \$2,114.18

## STATE DISBURSEMENTS.

Culvert,	\$14.01
Grate,	4.20
Engineering inspection,	51.26
	<hr/> \$69.47
	<hr/> \$2,183.65
Balance,	\$71.70

## TOWN OFFICERS' BILLS.

Feb. 14.	John E. Perkins, Treasurer,	\$25.00
	Geo. I. Philbrick, Selectman,	50.00
	Eugene M. Drake, Selectman,	10.00
	Albion B. Pease, Selectman,	30.00
	Aldo A. Lovering, Supervisor,	3.00
5.	Edwin L. Huckins, Supervisor,	3.00
14.	Geo. I. Philbrick, Moderator,	3.00
	Melvin L. Watson, Supervisor,	3.00
	John A. Danforth, Town Clerk,	25.00
Jan. 13.	Chas. M. Towle, Ballot Clerk, 1914,	4.00
	Walter C. Nutter, Ballot Clerk, 1914,	4.00
Feb. 14.	M. A. Harmon, Board of Health,	5.00
	A. E. Durgin, Constable,	5.00
	Auditor,	2.00
15.	L. G. Burnham, Collector,	40.00
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		\$242.00
A. E. Durgin, services as Constable,		8.00
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		\$250.00

## MISCELLANEOUS BILLS.

1915		
Mar. 6.	Webb-Smith Printing Co., town reports,	\$25.71
6.	Drake and Son, supplies and telephones,	2.11
6.	E. M. Drake, cash paid for transporting tramp and express,	1.75
6.	A. R. Bennett, cash paid for board Samuel Moulton,	7.00
6.	Geo. F. Huckins, lumber,	1.58
17.	Geo. I. Philbrick, committing Edwin W. Meserve to N. H. State Asylum,	36.63
22.	Geo. I. Philbrick, time and expense tax commission hearing,	4.85
22.	E. M. Drake, time and expense tax commission hearing,	4.85
Apr. 28.	E. C. Eastman, supplies,	3.82
May 15.	Victor Hayes, work on water,	.80
27.	Perley K. Towle, gypsy moth work,	25.00
June 5.	Helen L. Danforth, library appropriation,	26.40
21.	Perley K. Towle, gypsy moth work,	25.00
July 9.	Nelson L. Furbush, tuning piano,	2.50
Aug. 30.	Arthur A. Bennett, Old Home Week appropriation,	50.00



Sept.	1.	J. F. Chick, as per bill,	1.30
	4.	E. C. Eastman, supplies,	1.06
	6.	Andrew Leavitt, time, No. Conway,	2.00
Oct.	5.	Drake and Son, supplies for W. B. Shaw,	17.16
	5.	Drake and Son, supplies for W. B. Shaw,	24.63
	5.	H. F. Pray, labor,	13.30
	29.	Harrison Judkins, time, No. Conway,	2.00
Nov.	2.	Geo. I. Philbrick, bounty paid on hedgehogs,	3.20
	20.	Fred Weed, work on Durgin Brook,	1.75
	20.	John Thurston, work on Durgin Brook,	1.75
	20.	Jesse I. Drew, work on Durgin Brook,	1.75
	20.	Wm. Watson, work on Durgin Brook,	1.75
	20.	Geo. I. Philbrick, work on Durgin Brook,	3.75
	20.	Edwin A. Thurston, work on Durgin Brook,	2.25
	20.	Geo. I. Philbrick, changing water,	2.50
	20.	David Smith, painting roll,	1.00
	24.	Edson C. Eastman, order book,	1.31
	25.	F. W. Brooks, wood, W. B. Shaw,	15.75
	25.	F. W. Brooks, wood, town hall,	3.50
	29.	M. C. Allard, work on Nancy Skillings lot,	2.50
Dec.	2.	Josie B. Hayes, keeping tramp,	1.50
	21.	Geo. I. Philbrick, paid bounty on hedgehogs,	1.20
	23.	J. M. Bryant, paid bounty on wild cat,	2.00
	25.	Freeman Fox, sawing wood,	3.50
1916			
Jan.	19.	W. D. H. Hill, legal advice,	7.00
Feb.	12.	Geo. I. Philbrick, oiling rollers,	.75
	14.	F. W. Brooks, wood for W. B. Shaw,	3.50
	14.	J. E. Perkins, forest fire,	71.40
	14.	Drake and Son, supplies, town hall,	22.01
	14.	Drake and Son, supplies, W. B. Shaw,	16.76
	14.	R. G. Foster, rent, water,	8.00
	14.	R. G. Foster, supplies, W. B. Shaw,	11.10
	14.	E. L. Mills, work as per bill,	6.00
	14.	Frank Towle, lighting and care of light,	39.50
	14.	Frank Towle, soda, F. O. Ferren Fill,	4.30
	14.	H. F. Pray, repairs,	14.75
	14.	E. M. Drake, as per bill,	18.00
	14.	A. B. Pease, work on water and road,	2.00
	14.	Geo. I. Philbrick, time, No. Conway,	2.50
	14.	E. Ernest Leavitt, plank,	1.09
	15.	John A. Danforth, supplies, town clerk,	2.87
	15.	John A. Danforth, recording births, deaths and marriages,	4.80
	15.	J. E. Perkins, postage,	2.08
	15.	J. W. Smith, for H. F. Pray Bill, 1914,	1.85
	15.	A. A. Bennett, janitor,	45.00

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 \$615.97

## TOWN HALL.

Rec'd from A. A. Bennett, janitor as per schedule,	\$87.25
Paid A. A. Bennett, janitor as per schedule,	45.00
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	\$42.25

## STANDING OF THE TOWN.

## LIABILITIES.

John M. Parsons, note,	\$1,000.00
Geo. A. Demeritt,	1,200.00
Mrs. John L. Sargent,	200.00
Dog tax due schools,	93.65
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	\$2,493.65

## ASSETS.

Cash in treasury, Feb. 15, 1916,	\$637.39
Balance due from state on fires,	3.81
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	\$641.20
Net debt of town, Feb. 15, 1916,	\$1,852.45
Net debt of town, Feb. 15, 1915,	\$1,869.80
Decrease of debt,	\$17.35

Respectfully submitted,  
 GÉO. I. PHILBRICK,  
 EUGENE M. DRAKE,  
 ALBION B. PEASE,  
 Selectmen of Freedom.

## AUDITOR'S REPORT.

I hereby certify that I have this day examined the foregoing account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

LERROY E. GOSS, *Auditor.*

Feb. 15, 1916.



## REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD.

We take pleasure in being able to report to the citizens of the school district that our schools during the past year have been successful. The law requiring vaccination of scholars caused a long vacation, so that the schools in town are not yet finished, and the prospects are that there will be sufficient money for thirty-two weeks of school.

We call the attention of the parents whose children have not been vaccinated to the fact that they should attend to it so they may be able to begin the spring term at its commencement.

A change in some of the text books would be very desirable, and we recommend that the school district at its annual meeting raise a sum necessary to make such a change.

We urge upon parents frequent visits to the schools, that they may be better able to judge of the progress being made.

Respectfully submitted,

PERLEY K. TOWLE, *School Board.*

## REPORT OF SCHOOL TREASURER.

## RECEIPTS.

Cash in Treasury, Feb. 15, 1915,	\$ 137.93
Rec'd from town, school money in full,	1,388.86
	<hr/> \$1,526.79

## EXPENDITURES.

Paid Freeman Fox, sawing wood,	\$ 3.00
Perlie K. Towle, cleaning house,	8.50
Edgar J. Young, cleaning house,	8.50
William Watson, for wood,	22.00
James Moses, labor on pipes,	.50
Parsonsfield Seminary, tuition,	50.00
Fred L. Godfrey, for wood,	10.00
Lettie A. Durgin, teaching,	80.00
Almira Frost, teaching,	80.00
Blanche Watson, teaching,	80.00
Mrs. Frank Pascoe, tutoring,	15.00
Benjamin H. Sanborn & Co., books,	3.13
Joseph Tyler, labor,	1.50
Harvey D. Stuart, teaching,	50.00
John T. Giles, for wood,	10.00
Ginn & Co., for books,	3.13
Benjamin H. Sanborn & Co., books,	1.25
Parsonsfield Seminary, tuition,	50.00
Blanche Watson, teaching,	112.00
F. W. Brooks, for wood,	3.50

Nellie Kezar, teaching,	112.00
Harvey D. Stuart, teaching,	76.00
Geo. A. Demeritt, for wood,	3.75
American Book Co., for books,	27.84
R. E. Lane, for supplies,	5.45
J. F. Chick & Son, for window,	1.52
Mrs. Frank Pascoe, tutoring,	21.00
A. B. Pease, labor on schoolhouse,	1.50
E. J. Young, enumeration of scholars,	8.00
Geo. Fox, for supplies,	.50
H. L. Weeks, for wood,	2.25
R. E. Lane, for supplies,	2.25
Parsonsfeld Seminary, tuition,	40.00
School District Effingham tuition,	21.75
Drake & Son, supplies,	1.98
Frank Towle, Frgt., Ex., and supplies,	18.79
Harvey D. Stuart, teaching,	45.00
Grace Pike, teaching,	40.00
Blanche Watson, teaching,	40.00
Mrs. Frank Pascoe, tutoring,	7.50
Frank W. Brooks, for wood,	3.50
Jesse I. Drew, for wood,	1.25
Edgar J. Young, Member School Board,	15.00
Chas. H. Andrews, Member School Board,	10.00
Perely K. Towle, Member School Board,	20.00
John E. Perkins, Treasurer,	5.00
Arthur A. Bennett, Clerk,	2.00
J. E. Perkins, repairs,	1.00
Town of Freedom, one window,	1.30
E. L. Huckins, wood,	2.50
E. L. Huckins, wood,	.50
Perley K. Towle, as per bill,	8.61
William Watson, for wood,	22.00
Aldo A. Lovering, repairs,	.50
Total Expenditures,	\$1,162.25
Cash in Treasury,	364.54
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	\$1,626.79

Respectfully submitted,  
JOHN E. PERKINS, *Treasurer.*

I hereby certify that I have this day examined the accounts of the Treasurer of the School District and find them properly cast and vouchers for the same.

LEROY E. GOSS, *Auditor.*

Feb. 15, 1916.

## LIBRARY REPORT.

## RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand, Feb. 15, 1915,	\$ 6.73	
Received from Town,	26.40	
Received from Fines,	3.55	
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		\$36.68

## EXPENDITURES.

Helen Danforth, services as Librarian,	\$13.00	
New books,	11.60	
R. G. Foster for curtain,	.25	
Webb-Smith Printing Co., for stickers,	2.81	
Ink and glue,	.20	
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		\$27.86
Cash on hand,		8.82
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		\$36.68

HAROLD I. TOWLE,

RUTH M. DRAKE,

*Library Trustees.*

I hereby certify that I have this day examined the accounts of the Library Trustees and find them properly cast and vouched for.

LEROY E. GOSS, *Auditor.*

Feb. 15, 1916.

## REPORT OF BOARD OF HEALTH.

FREEDOM, N. H., Feb. 15, 1916.

TO THE SELECTMEN OF THE TOWN OF FREEDOM.

HONORABLE SIRs:—

As Health Officer for the Town of Freedom for the year ending February 15, 1916, I beg to submit the following report:

Nothing of special mention has come before me this year. The only, so called, contagious diseases that have occurred have been two (2) cases of Whooping Cough.

The Laity are fast recognizing the contagiousness of LaGrippe and learning to avoid it.

There has been one case of Glanders in the horse, the horse being killed. The order of the State Board of Health to have all school children vaccinated has been carried out; this matter, however needs to be followed up until every scholar presents his Certificate of successful Vaccination to the teachers and his name enrolled as having been successfully vaccinated. I consider this a very important matter and would earnestly urge the Selectmen to see that it is thoroughly executed.

MELVIN A. HARMON.



## TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

## TO THE SELECTMEN OF FREEDOM:

In compliance with an act of the Legislature passed June session, 1877, requiring "clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the records of births, marriages and deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the annual reports," I hereby submit the following:

## VITAL STATISTICS.

## BIRTHS FOR 1915.

July 27, to Harry W. Pearl and Sadie E. Whiting, a daughter; occupation, farmer.

October 8, to Arthur W. G. Brunt and Francis V. Fell, a daughter; occupation, machinist.

December 17, to Ralph M. Brooks and Hattie M. Stewart, a daughter; occupation, farmer.

## MARRIAGES.

1915

March 21, in Ossipee, by Andrew J. Small, clergyman, Ezekiel B. Andrews and Viola Lamontague, both of Freedom. Ezekiel B. Andrews: age, 53; color, W; occupation, M. D.; birthplace, Freedom; No. of marriage, second; divorced; father's name, Joseph M. Andrews; residence, Freedom, N. H.; age, 89; color, W; occupation, farmer; birthplace, Freedom, N. H.; mother's name, Juliett S. Bennett; residence, deceased; age, 75; color, W; occupation, housekeeper; birthplace, Freedom, N. H. Viola Lamontague: age, 35; color, W; occupation, housekeeper; birthplace, Freedom; No. of marriage, second; divorced; father's name, Thomas Goodwin; residence, Ossipee, N. H.; color, W; occupation, farmer; residence, Ossipee, N. H.; color, W; occupation, housekeeper; birthplace, Eaton, N. H.

1915

September 16, in Effingham, by Lemuel A. Jones, clergyman, both of Freedom, Elmer V. Gilman and Maud Judkins. Elmer V. Gilman: age, 29; color, W; No. marriage, first; occupation, farmer; birthplace, Denmark, Me.; father's name, Stephen Gilman; residence, Freedom, N. H.; age, 65 years; color, W; occupation, laborer; mother's name, Alameda Small; residence, Baldwin, Me.; color, W; occupation, home. Maud Judkins: age, 24; color, W; No. marriage, first; occupation, housekeeping; birthplace, Freedom, N. H.; father's name, Charles Judkins; residence, Freedom, N. H.; age, 59 years; color, W; occupation, farmer; birthplace, Freedom, N. H.; mother's name, Ida Wentworth; residence, Freedom, N. H.; age, 50 years; color, W; occupation, housekeeping; birthplace, Baldwin, Me.

1916

January 15, in Rochester, by Frank E. Hussey, J. of P., Arthur L. Copp and Rena V. Bean. Arthur L. Copp: residence, Rochester, N. H.; age, 25; color, W; occupation, millwright; birthplace, Bangor, Me.; No. marriage, first; father's name, Daniel B. Copp; residence Freedom, N. H.; age, 60 years; color, W; occupation, teamster; birthplace, Halifax, N. S.; mother's name, Lizzie McNorton; residence, Dis—; color, W; occupation, housekeeper; birthplace, Milo, Me. Rena V. Bean: residence, Freedom, N. H.; age, 22; color, W; occupation, at home; birthplace, Mountainview, N. H.; No. marriage, first; father's name, Fred E. Bean; residence, Mountainview, N. H. age, 48; color, W; occupation, laborer; birthplace, Eaton, N. H.; mother's name, Annie Nichols; residence, Mountainview, N. H.; age, 41; color, W; occupation, housewife; birthplace, Mountainview, N. H.

## DEATHS.

1915

April 1st, in Malden, Mass., Eliza J. Meserve, aged, 72 yrs. 1 mo. 25 days.

April 11, in Ossipee, N. H., Frank Maloon, aged, 64 yrs. 9 mos. 18 days.

April 13, in Freedom, Sarah E. Meserve, aged, 72 yrs. 10 mos. 7 days.

May 8, in Somerville, Mass., Charles P. Danforth, aged 56 yrs. 1 mo.

May 29, in Freedom, N. H., Arthur J. Milliken, aged 50 yrs.

June 12, in Freedom, N. H. Edwin M. Beck, aged 62 yrs. 2 days.

July 4th, in Freedom, N. H., Mary E. Rounds, aged 52 yrs. 1 mo. 12 days.

June 30, in Freedom, N. H., Addison Nason, aged 96 yrs. 7 mos. 3 days.

July 30, in Freedom, N. H., Marjory Willard, aged 22 yrs.

August 13, in Freedom, N. H., Annette Harmon, aged 90 yrs. 10 mos. 4 days.

September 3, in Freedom, N. H., Edmond P. Sawyer, aged 74 yrs. 4 mos. 5 days.

September 23, in Freedom, N. H., Bion E. Harmon, aged 81 yrs. 1 mo. 9 days.

October 30, in Freedom, N. H., Edna M. Martin, aged 5 mos.

November 24, in Freedom, N. H., Lorenzo Edwards, aged 78 yrs. 9 mos.

December 18, in Medford, Mass., Lillian B. Towle, aged 48 yrs.

1916

January 3, in Freedom, N. H., Marinda E. Foss, aged 83 yrs. 8 mos. 12 days.

January 7, in Freedom, N. H., Edgar J. Young, aged 59 yrs. 1 mo. 12 days.

January 14, in Boston, Mass., William C. Nicholson, aged 65 years.

FREEDOM, February 14, 1916.

I hereby certify that the above is a true copy according to the best knowledge and belief.

JOHN A. DANFORTH,  
*Town Clerk.*





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